

# **ART NEWS FLASH 13 November, 2020**

## **Local Competitions**

Dear Clubs and Members,

The Artistic Committee has had a number of queries regarding holding small local competitions, i.e. Open Days, Club Competitions, Leagues and Regionals, and how to score them under the RollArt system.

Unfortunately, we have not as yet been able to set up, train or resource our officials to run these events on either a manual RollArt system or on reduced numbered panels, which is the best procedure for these events, but our RollArt Committee and the Artistic Committee are working on developing these for the new skating session.

In the meantime we advise that clubs and/or event organisers request that their Officials use the White system to judge all events, however for any Rollart events closed scoring is to be used. The purpose of this is to achieve placings and not for the score as such. This process will allow for the ordinals to place the skaters but not emphasize the score differences as the White system marking has no relevance to Rollart marking. We also advise to not publicly display the scores but only just the placings for Rollart events.

We thank you for your adherence to this process whilst we continue to develop the RollArt system in New Zealand and have it best fit with our skaters and our skating community.

Thanks and Regards,

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New Zealand Roller Sports Artistic Committee